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Title: Method, Apparatus, and Article of Manufacture for Characterizing a Device and Predicting Electrical Behavior of the Device in a Circuit

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 1, line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

- ( ) This is a Continuation of copending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (x) This is a Divisional of copending application Serial No. **10/098,040**, filed on **Mar 14, 2002**, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

- (x) Cancel the following claims 1-13, 20-29, 45-57 of the prior application. (At least one original claim must be retained for filing purposes).

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